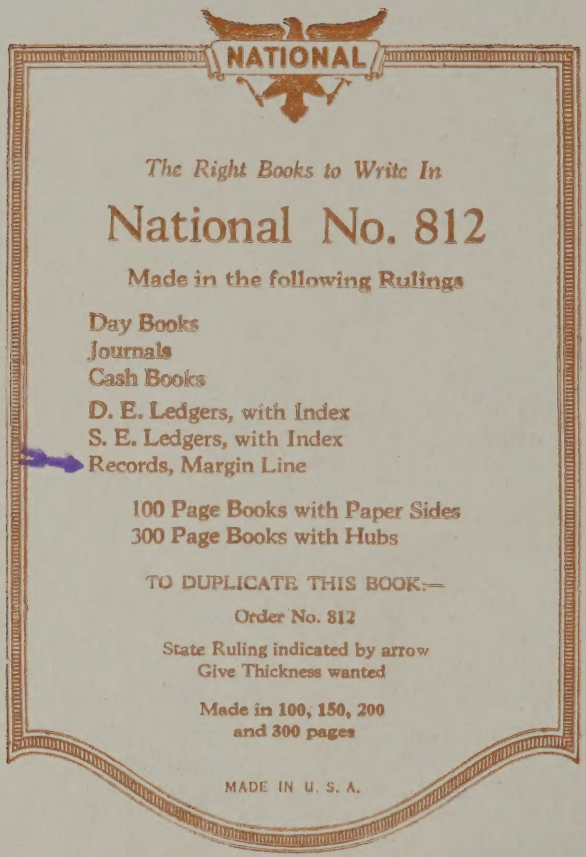

HUTCHINSON'S
BOOKSTORE
224 Union St.
New Bedford, Mass.

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. G.A.R.

G.A.R
Memorial
May 1-1935

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitor present: Mrs A Thomas President, Mrs Ella Jenkins Patriotic Instructor, Mrs Ella Allen Treasurer all of Auxiliary no. 1. Junior Vice Commander M. Brown, Treasurer S E Tripp, Guide William H Thomas, Guards Percy Gay and Frank Brown and Percy Hammond all of Camp no. 35.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

T & M Report. Balance on hand 249.68 Received 50. Expence sent 50 Balance now on hand 249.68

Percy Hammond of Camp no 35 reports, Comrade George Wilson as about the same. Invitation to Installation of Officers of P.A.R. Poirier Post no 3260. Veterans of Foreign Wars received read and placed on table as the date was April 28. Bill of Secretary Hawes 25. and one record book. 80. read and ordered paid. Good of the Order Remarks by President Thomas of Auxiliary no 1. Next meeting will be June 5th. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson, at two ten o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

Memorial Day, Commander Nahum F Nickelson was the guest of John A Hawes Camp no. 35 and enjoyed the observance of the day at the Rural Cemetery Common and South Dartmouth. He was the guest of the W.R.C. no. 53 and Auxiliary no 1 at the dinner given to the G.A.R., S of U V of C.W. member of the Band, firing squad from R.O.T.C. and Boy Scouts

Frederick A. Hawes
Secretary

G.A.R.
Memorial

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post no. 1. G.A.R.

June 5-1935

Post opened in due form by the Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present; Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: from Auxiliary no. 1 fifteen and from Camp no. 35 eight. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. T.M. Report: Balance on hand 249.68 Received 50. Expence rent-50. Secretary salary 25. Record book. 80 Balance now on hand 223.88. Comrade Wixon reported as being about the same. No new business. Good of the Order. District Commander William H Thomas offered the services of himself and of all the Sons in his District for any service that the Commander desired. Patriotic Instructor Ella Jenkins of Auxiliary no 1 presented on behalf of the Auxiliary a standard size white silk State of Massachusetts flag to the Post, Junior Vice Commander of Camp no. 35 presented the Commander a picture of the Soldiers lot as it looked May 30.-1935, also a picture of the Commander taken at the same time. Treasurer Ella Allen of Auxiliary no. 1 presented on behalf of the Ever Ready Sewing Circle smoking tobacco which they hope he would enjoy. Post closed in due form by the Commander at two fifteen o'clock: after which ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

GAR.
Memorial

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No 1 GAR

July 3. 1935 Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson, Secretary Hawes. Visitors present; Treasurer Edward S Tripp of Camp no. 35.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

D M Report. Balance on hand 223.88. Received $50. Expence sent $50. Balance now on hand $223.88.

Comrade George Wixon reported to be about the same

Invitation to the Bristol County Association meetin received, accepted, and all go that can, at Fort Phenix July 10th

Good of the Order. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two fifteen o'clock.

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

Aug 7. 1935

Meeting postponed.

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

GAR
Memorial
Sept 4. 1935

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No 1 GAR

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Treasurer Edward G Tripp of Camp no 35
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read
QM Report Balance on hand 223.88 Received 100. Expence Rent 100. Balance now on hand 223.88
Letter of July 1 from Disabled American Veterans of the World War read and placed on file. New Business none. Good of the Order. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two-ten o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

G.A.R.
Memorial

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1 G.A.R.

Oct 2-1935 Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Edward G Tripp Treasurer, Frank Brown Outside Guard of Camp no 35. Vice President Mildred Mosher and Gladys Brown of Auxiliary no 1.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

D M Report. Balance on hand 223.88 Received 50. Rent for Aug. 50. Rent for Sept 50. Balance now on hand 173.88

Comrade George Wixon reported as slightly improved

No new business. Good of the Order.

Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two-ten o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

G.A.R.
Memorial
Nov 6. 1935

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post no. 1. G.A.R.

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Commander Le Forest Osborn, Edward G Tripp Treasurer and Out Side Guard Percy O Gay all of Camp no 35. Vice President Mrs H Mildred Mosher and Gladys Brown of Auxiliary no. 1

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

T. M. Report. Balance on hand 173.88 Received $50. Expence rent $50. Secretary services for six months $25. Balance now on hand 148.88

Invitation from John A Hawes Camp no 35 and Auxiliary no 1 to the Veterans night supper and entertainment received, read, accepted and voted to attend if possible. Invitation to participate in the Armistice Day parade received and accepted. Request to give for the Forget-me-not Day by the Disabled American Veterans received and placed on file.

No new business. Good of the Order. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at twelve o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

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GAR
Memorial
Dec 4-1935

Headquarters
William Lyon Rodman
Post No 1 G.A.R.

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present; Past Com. Edward S Tripp, Guide M Brown and Outside Guard Percy Gay of Camp no 35.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. D M Report. Balance on hand 148.88. Received $.50. Payed for rent $.50. Amount now on hand 148.88 No new business. Good of the Order. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two ten o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1. G.A.R.

G.A.R.
Memorial
Feb 5 1936

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Past Commander Le Forest Osborn, Inside Guard Percy Hammond and Outside Guard Percy Gay of Camp no. 35

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. The meeting of Jan 1 omitted as it was New Years day The bill of Paul and Dixon 2.50 for the Quaters Masters bond was paid after the meeting of Dec 4. 1935 The Commander was at the Hall about the middle of Jan. and ordered the bond cancelled. The Secretary was instructed to do so and did as ordered. No refund as expected. Letter from Board of Commerce regarding joint and events of historial insterest in New Bedford referred to Le Forest Osborn of Camp no. 35 to attend to.

Quaters Masters Report. Balance on hand from last report 148.88 Received from the city 100. Expence rent Dec. and Jan 100. Paul and Dixon Quarter Masters bond 2.50 Servic charge Dec and Jan. 2. Balance now on hand 144.38 Letter from Paul and Dixon received and placed on file. Comrade George Wixon reported about the same. Good of the Order. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two-ten o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes Secretary

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G.A.R.
Memorial

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1. G.A.R.

Mar 4-1936

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two-twenty o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Treasurer de Forest Osborn, Guard Percy Gay and William Fuller of Camp no. 35. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read. D.M. Report. Balance on hand at last meeting 144.38 Received 50. Expence 50 Balance now on hand 144.38 Good of the Order. Treasurer de Forest Osborn reported the presentation of a Gavel to the Squadron no 1 Sons of American Legion no. 1 by Camp no. 35 in honor of Post no. G.A.R.. Reported the presentation of a picture of Abraham Lincoln on Lincoln's birth-day to the Textile school in honor of Post no. 1 G.A.R. by Camp No 35. Also reported that Comrade George Wixon spent most of his time in bed. Remarks by Commander Nickelson on the honor conferred on the Post by Camp no 35, and thanked them. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two-fourty o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary.

G.A.R.
Memorial
April 1-1936

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1. G.A.R.

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two fourty-five o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Treasurer de Forest Osborn and William O Fuller Jr. of Camp no. 35.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

Q. M. Report. Balance on hand 144.38 Received 50. Expence 50 Balance now on hand 144.38. Invitation to the Bristol County Association meeting to be held April 22-1936 in G.A.R. Memorial Hall 167 William St read, accepted and a reply ordered sent. Meeting at 10.30, dinner at 12 noon, entertainment after the dinner. Good of the Order de Forest Osborn spoke in regard to a write up on the History of William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 G.A.R. on its seventyth birth day and wished Official permission for the articl to be published: which the Commander granted. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at three o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

The lateness in opening the last two meetings was due to transpotation

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G.A.R.
Memorial
May 6-1936

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post No 1 G.A.R.

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two-four o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: Treasurer and William O Fuller Jr. of Camp no 35. Minutes of the last meeting read, and approved as read.

D M Report. Balance on hand 144.38 Received 50. Expence service charge Mar. and April 2. Balance now on hand 192.38. Letters from Food Industrial Fair and Community Fund received read and placed on file. Received bills for rent 50. and Secretary's salery 25. received and ordered paid. The Commander stated that he had not heard from Comrade George Wixon lately and supposed he was about the same.

Good of the Order. Remarks by Le Forest Osborn on the starting of the grave marking project again. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two-twenty-five o'clock. Post invitated to take part in Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day services. Commander Nickelson was not able to attend church services on Memorial Sunday. On Memorial Day he was present at Oak Grove cemetery, Battery Park and Riverside cemetery in the morning, took part in the afternoon parade, services at the common and at the Padanaram cemetery during the afternoon.

Secretary
Frederick B Hawes

G.A.R.
Memorial
June 3-1936

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post no. 1. G. A. R.

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two o'clock. Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson and Secretary Hawes. Visitors present: fifteen membas from Auxiliary no. 1. Mrs Wood from the Whitman Auxiliary and six membas from Camp no. 35.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

Q M Report: Balance on hand 192.38 Expence rent 50. Secretary services 25. service charge 1. Balance now on hand 116.38 Bill for rent ordered paid.

Treasurer Le Forest Osborn of Camp no. 35. said he saw in the paper, that Comrade George Wixon was reported as being on the Fairhaven town hall steps on Memorial Day. Moved that the Post take a summer vacation of two months. Carried. Next meeting, first Wed. in Sept. Moved that we send a letter of thanks to the Drum Corps. of the Andrew Dahill Post no. 1531 Veterans of Foreign Wars for their services at Padanaram Memorial Day. Carried

Good of the Order. Mrs Thomas "President of Auxiliary no. 1." spoke pledging the support of the Auxiliary to the Post. Commander Nickelson replied thanking her and the Auxiliary for their past support and was pleased to see so many present. Mrs Ella Allen presented the Commander

a large May basket on behalf of Auxiliary no 1. The Commander accepted and thanked the Auxiliary for their many kindnesses of the past and present. LeForest Osborn spoke on the marking of graves of Veterans, also on the activities of the Committe on marking of graves of Veterans for the Dept of Mass. S of U V & C W of which he is the Chairman. Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two fifteen o'clock

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

Minutes of the last meeting approved by the Commander Sept 4th 1936

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

2 M Report for July Balance on hand at last report 116.38 Received 50. Expence 50. service charge 1. Balance now on hand 115.38

2 M Report for Aug. Balance 115.38 Received 50. Expence 50 service charge 1 Balance 114.38 Received 50. 2 M salary 50. Balance 114.38

2 M Report Sept Balance 114.38. Rent 50. service charge 1. Balance 63.38

2 Oct M Report service charge 1 Received 50. Rent 50. Balance 62.38

2 Nov M Report. Received from City 50. Rent 50. Service charge 1. Bal 61.38

Dec 1936. Received from City 50. Rent 50 Bal 61.38

Quarters Masters Jan 1937 Received from City 50. Rent 50 Bal 61.38

Commander Nahum F. Nickelson died at the Ashley Sanatorium Jan 22-1937. Friday afternoon a little after four o'clock Born in Hooksett N. H. Sept-27-1848

At the age of fifteen he enlisted as private in the 35th Massachutts Infantry and served as drummer boy

He went to the Ashley Sanatorium Lake in Sept-1936 and was there until his death. His funeral was at the Wilson Chapel Monday Jan. 25, at two o'clock P.M. The Grand Army service conducted by Commander George N. Alden of Post no. 190. and assisted by the Reverent Charles Thurber of the Semans Bethel a honorary member of the Post no 1. and members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. John A Lawes Camp no. 35 supplied the Guard of honor, firing squard and pall bearers

He was Commander for nineteen years and Quarter Master for a long period of time

The Post Charter was draped to his memory

He was buried in the Padanaram Cemetary on the family lot.

Friday Jan. 29. 1937

This is a special meeting at the home of comrade George R. Wilson called for the purpose of installing a Commander for William Logan Rodman Post no. 1 G.A.R. Commander George N. Alden of Post no. 190. was the installing officer and after reading his Commission proceeded to install comrade George R. Wilson as Commander and Quarter Master of Post no 1 G.A.R.

The new Commander appointed Frederick P Hawes to serve as Secretary to the Post. The Commander's home is at 94 Middle street Fairhaven. The meeting was then closed.

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

William Logan Rodman Post no 1 G.A.R. was left by the will of Georgie F. Davol one hundred dollars: which amount was placed in the Post fund Feb. 4. 1937 at the Merchants National Bank.

Quarter Masters Report. Received from Harold W Connolly one hundred dollars from the Estate of Georgie F Davol, left to the Post by her will Balance now on hand 161.38

Bill of Julius The Florist received and ordered paid flowers for Nahum F. Nickelson's funeral five dollars Received from city 50. Rent 50. Balance 156.38

Quarter Master Report March. Received from city 50. Expence rent 50. Service charge 1. Balance now 155.38

Quarters Master Report April Balance 155.38 Received from city 50. Rent 50. Balance 155.38

Commander George R. Wixon fell on the floor and fractured his pelvis Friday afternoon April 16-1937. One week later he shows improvement

Quarters Master ~~report~~ Balance 155.38 Received from City 50. May 15.

Expence rent 50 Balance 155.38
Commander George R Wixon improving.
Quarter Master report Bal 155.38 Received from city 50.: Expence rent 50. June Balance 155.38
July Quarter Report. Balance 155.38 Received from City 50.
Rent 50. Balance 155.38
Aug. Quarters Report Balance 155.38 Received from City 50.
Rent 50. Balance 155.38

Sept. 1 George R. Wixon Commander and Quater Master died this morning at seven-twenty five oclock
The funeral of Commhander George R. Wixon, last member of William Logan Rodman Post no. 1. Grand Army of the Republic was held Friday. September third at two oclock, from "Dillingham-Dykeman Funeral Home".
The Rev. Willis Plaxton of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church in this city officiated. There was organ music before and after the service
The burial service for a Veteran of the Civil War was performed at the grave by John A. Hawes Camp. no. 35. Pall bearers were members of the American Legeon Post no. 166 of Fairhaven
Taps by Charles Medeiros. Commander Wixon was buried in Oak Grove cemetary "south part" near the grave of William Logan Rodman from which the Post got it name.

George R. Wixon joined the Post May 25-1887 age 42
born in New Bedford Dec 9-1845 died in Fairhaven
Sept 1-1937 Residence Fairhaven. Occupation
fisherman Entered service Aug 8-1862
Private Co. A. 18th Mass. Regt. Vol. Inf.
Final discharge Sept 13-1864. Reason Exp. service.
Wounded at Fredericksburg Dec 13. 1862. Tranfered
to Veterans Reserve Corps Oct. 7. 1863. Mustered out
at Providence R. I. as of Co I. 13th Veterans Reserve
Corps
Vital Statistics New Bedford. born Dec 9-1845 son of Gidion B. Wixon
and Sabrey (Smalley) Wixon

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary

For the Report of Quater-master received from City for rent 50.
Balance from last Report. 155.38
Total 205.38

Oct 21-1937 Returned two Rituals to Dept. Headquarters
Nov 24-1937 Meeting of March 16-1932. "Commander
Nahum F Nickelson was given authority to attend
to the Post property after the Post are gone."
Meeting of April 6. 1932. Unfished Buisness.
"The Commander has attended to the matter of
tranfering the property of Post no 1. to the Sons and
Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War."

Which he did by a bill of sale and instructions
The cash left was to take the same course, to
John A. Hawes Camp no. 35. S of U. V of C. W.
& Susan Salisbury Tent no. 77 D of U. V of C. W. Ithas.
Also see Motion in minutes of May 18-1932

Frederick P. Hawes
Secretary